

REMARKS

Claims 1-85 were pending in the present application prior to this preliminary amendment.

Claims 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 16, 18, 27, 29, 33, 36, 37, 42, 44, 53, 55, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 79, 82 and 84 have been amended.

Claims 2, 9, 28, 35, 54 and 61 have been cancelled.

Claims 86-88 are newly added.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in light of these amendments and the following remarks.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-85 are currently pending in the application, and claims 86-88 are added in the present amendment. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-85 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Broulik et al. (US 6,323,881, hereafter "Broulik").

II. Interview

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting them a telephonic interview on Tuesday, June 16, 2005. In accordance with information provided by the Examiner, Applicants have included the limitations of dependant claim 9 and any intermediary claims (i.e., claim 2) into claim 1. The Examiner believed that this combination of requirements as applied to all applicable independent claims would best render the present invention, as claimed, distinct from the applied references.

III. Additional Amendments

Further, applicants have simplified the claim terminology to clarify that the instant invention is related to updating a user interface in a contextualized interaction environment for use in a computing device. New claim 86 includes subject matter similar to the pre-existing independent claims, and therefore, introduces no new matter.

CONCLUSION

For at least the reasons indicated above, applicants believe that independent claims 1, 27, 53 79, 82 and 86 are distinguishable from the applied references. Claim 2-26, 28-52, 54-78, 80, 81, 83-85, 87 and 88 are also distinguishable based on their dependence from the aforementioned independent claims.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 4208-4058. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 4208-4058. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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